

House Resolution No. 963

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Sam Creed for his outstanding leadership and service to corn growers in Missouri and across the nation; and

Whereas, Sam Creed of Fairfax, Missouri, is a fourth-generation farmer who has been farming with his wife, Linda, and sons, Mike and Troy, since 1966; and

Whereas, Sam Creed served as chairman for the Missouri Corn Merchandising Council from 2001 to 2003 and president for the Missouri Corn Growers Association from 2003 to 2005, during which times he helped to start value added programs and to expand markets for corn usage; and

Whereas, Sam Creed serves on the Environmental Resources Coalition board of directors, thereby promoting water quality standards in Missouri and the United States; and

Whereas, Sam Creed has served on numerous National Corn Growers Association Action Teams and the United States Grains Council; and

Whereas, Sam Creed developed an exceptional reputation for accomplishments that included being president of the Missouri Pork Producers Association, the Farm Management State Award winner in 1972, a part of the State Fair Farm Family in 1996, the charter president of the Fairfax Optimist Club, a winner of numerous corn yield contests, a board member for the Missouri Soybean Association, and an elder for First Presbyterian Church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the diverse achievements garnered down through the years by Sam Creed and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon receiving the Missouri Corn Growers Association Lifetime Member Award and being inducted into the National Corn Growers Association Recruiter Hall of Fame; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Sam Creed of Fairfax, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Thomson
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 963, adopted March 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker